EX-CONVICT COMES TO DR. DAVIS'S AID

Report Written in Cell Will Upset Blackwell's Workshop System.

POINTS OUT WASTE OF \$50,000 A YEAR

Freedom and Other Assistance Given to Prisoner as Reward for Disclosures.

A thorough overhauling and renovation of the workshops on Blackwell's Island and reforms in the general administration of the penitentiary are contemplated by Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner of Correction, as the result of a confidential report made to her through Burdette G. Lewis, her Deputy Commissioner, by a former prisoner in the penitentiary. The report, which was made by a man of education and considerable mental ability, shows that at least \$50,000 is wasted annually in the shops and mess-hall because of carelessness and dishonesty.

Because of the assistance rendered to Commissioner Davis and to the grand jury which inquired into conditions on Blackwell's Island, a fine of \$500 imposed upon the prisoner by Judge Norman S. Dike, of Brooklyn, in addition to imprisenment for eleven months and twentynine days, has been remitted, and he is now at liberty. The fine was remitted at the instance of members of the grand

Since his release he has been helped by Commissioner Davis, District Attorney Whitman, Bishop Greer and members of the grand jury before whom he testified. first day he was at liberty he made \$46, and he has been uniformly successful. He has paid up the full amount of the worthless check he was convicted of passing. Believing that he is a man of unusual ability, and that thanks are due him for the services he has rendered, his friends have united to shield him from

Writes Report in Cell.

He was brought over from the island dast winter as a grand fury witness He was examined by Joseph Du Vivier, Assistant District Attorney, and appeared several times before the grand jury. Mr. Du Vivier suggested to him that he embody his testimony in a report to Commissioner Davis. The prisoner spent two nights writing the report in his cell in the Tombs. It occupied more than

the mess hall in the penitentiary he says that the food is good, though much of it is wasted. Much meat is thrown away because it is not sufficiently cooked. to feed upward of a thousand prisoners are wasted. Of 3,000 slices of bread served daily at least one in each ration is wasted because of slicing it too thick. In bread alone the annual waste is \$5,000. "Lack of skill and consideration," he

waste in the mess hall." In the shoe shop he found that at least two pounds of brass nails, worth 20 cents a pound, went into the waste barwith them when they start to nail a sole and when they wish to speak spit out the nails. After finishing their conversation they grab another mouthful of nails. He figures the daily loss in leather as fol-

One hide brogan leather. 200
One hide women a shoe leather. 200
10 per cent sole leather. 150 lb

Practically all of the leather that is stolen suspenders, tobacco pouches, slippers, etc.,

Losses in Other Shops.

considerable time making shirts, pajamas, socks and other articles of clothing to sell to other prisoners for tobacco or forbidhe writes, "because of the pride of the prisoners in their personal appearwornout garments to them in the prison. tinder because matches are forbidden."

who can pay cash or trade some equally valuable article for them

There is a waste of fully 15 per cent in the bed shop, he says, because the mattresses are made too long. There is no attempt to adapt the mattresses to the size of the frames they are to fit. The waste in the bed shop he estimates at least \$15,000 a year. The farm, of about fifteen acres, he says,

is conducted solely for the benefit of Warden Hayes and the keepers. Instead of raising potatoes, onlons, cabbages and other vegetables to be served to the prisoners, the crops consist of strawberries, cantaloupes, cucumbers, choice varieties of tomatoes and other such provender, which is consumed entirely by the warden and keepers. He admits that he has no and prisoners told him.

strawberries were picked. Small cucum- to go through the bars of the cell door



MRS. A. H. WOODS.

MRS. WOODS WOULD LEARN WAYS OF LIGHT-FINGERED GENTRY

Will Pay \$500 to Any One Who Will Show Her How Diamond Pendant Was Stolen from

some light-fingered person removed a jew-Fully 25 per cent of all the potatoes used elled ornament from her neck while she was standing on the pier watching the departure of her husband on the Mauretania ed to his wife; on Tuesday that she is willing to pay \$500 but his change of mind was made too for the knowledge

Mr. Woods sailed at 6 o'clock, and the writes, "is responsible for fully \$15,000 Woods would give this reward to "the ager. "It is a farewell gift for you." Woods is owner

Mr. Woods had not decided to go on the the chain

20,000 went to the warden's table. Can-

In a year the shoe shop wastes more says, by the rules and lack of care in have contraband articles to trade. The than \$2,500 worth of materials, he says distributing garments to prisoners. He line is swelled by these malingerers, who estimated that at least 1,000 yards of have no real ailment, but merely gather is used by the prisoners to make belts, lining alone are pilfered every year for forbidden traffic and conve or in. solely to make pockets for prisoners. for themselves or to sell to those who do He points out that much more material have to stand in line until they are ready is stolen than is accually used. There to faint before receiving any attention. prisoners when the clothes are handed clan is so hurried and provoked at the The workers in the tailor shop put in out, he says. Although he wears a "fakers" that he does not always a them the attention they need. It is a fregiven him were size ten.

There is a similar lack of foresight. he says, in assigning prisoners to work. work in the shoe shop when saloon porance and the distribution of torn and ters working in the 'skin gang' were slicing up meat for the daily meals. A Also many a shirt and sock go to make shipping clerk was proofreader in the print shop while I was sewing slippers attention. In the brush shop shaving brushes, hair and turning a wheel to spin bed matbrushes and bath brushes are sold to those tresses. An expert stenographer was cutting leather in the shoe shop and a

Due to Politicians.

"And so it goes all through the prison. dation of politicians and a certain knowledge that men in important posi-'squeal' or disclose the inside affairs of the prison to the newspapers upon their release. This means inefficient service when skilled workers are available to render both instruction and good work."

The whole method of medical treatment should be reformed, he says. As it is now it is impossible for any prisoner to obtain treatment at night unless first hand information regarding the farm, he makes sufficient fuss to "get him in but bases his statements on what keepers | bad" with the keepers for the rest of his stay in prison. The medicine is Last year, he says, 175 bushels of brought to the cells in bottles too large

Her Neck. Mrs. A. H. Woods, wife of the theatrical Mauretania until 5:15 o'clock. Then he meeting to-morrow were rife yesterday,

Just before the gangplank was removed

After Mrs. Woods left the ship Mr. next morning an advertisement appeared Woods sent a steward ashore with a in the newspapers stating that Mrs. package. "Open it now!" called the manman or woman who would show me how turned out to be a diamond chain with he removed my diamond-studded, oblong oblong pendant studded with diamonds. Answers were to be addressed Mrs. Woods attached it about her neck, rel daily. Prisoners fill their mouths to the Eltinge Theatre, of which Mr. but when she got home she discovered that some one had cut the plaque from

bers for sweet pickles to the number of and the keepers refuse to open the

The theft of materials from shops to The daily "doctor's line-up" should be with other prisoners is fostered, he place of "dope flends" and those who

Consequently the real sufferers often is not the slightest attempt to fit the By the time their turn comes the physi-"fakers" that he does not always give quent occurrence for a prisoner to lose his dinner because of the time spent in the "doctor's line."

Commissioner Davis deems the report made by the ex-prisoner to be of great value. She has already acted upon some of his suggestions and is making a study of other conditions which he called to her

Commissioner Kingsbury of the Department of Charities made public a report yesterday on the hospitals and institutions for the poor on Blackwell's Island. Such conditions as exist in the city's hos-pitals there would not be tolerated by the Board of Health for an instant in private institutions, he says. Conditions in the Metropolitan Hospital he describes as "shameful."

"From each of the unheralded night visits which I have paid to Blackwell's Island in order to acquaint myself with the conditions in my department," he that it was a place of misery instead of a comfortable refuge for the dependents of

DOG 'SICKED' ON HER; **SUES FOR \$5,000**

Ten-Year-Old Girl Tells Court About Cherry Picking Trlp in Forbidden Orchard.

Supreme Court yesterday how Mrs. Addle L. German, wife of . leather manufacturer, "sicked" a bulldog on her when she tried to pick up some cherries in the defendant's orchard at Canarsie. William Casey, father of the little girl, is suing ages for the injures inflicted by the dog. "There were a lot of fat cherries on the ground," said Alice, "and us girls thought we could have them. So I climbed the fence and began to pick up cherries. Pretty soon I saw a woman walking toward me. She brought the bulldog along and when she got close to me she said, 'sic 'em.' I ran to the fence and started to climb over. The other little girls screamed, but I couldn't climb over, The dog had hold of my right leg."

The witness said that the dog also bit her on the thigh. After the dog had bitten her, said Alice, Mrs. German said to her: "It's good for you; now it'll teach The trial will be continued on Monday.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

Miss Joan Sawyer's PERSIAN GARDEN, B'way, at 50th St. (Atop Palais de Danse).

POLICE TO BLAME, FRESCHI CHARGES

Magistrate Condemns Them in Sentencing Last of I. W. W. Rioters.

COURTS READY TO

Novick Gets Ten Days After an Impassioned Speech in Broken English.

After sending Philip Novick, the last of the eight men arrested during the L. W. W. disturbance in Union Square on Saturday, to the workhouse for ten days, Magistrate Freschi announced yesterday the position which he had taken regarding

"The responsibility is squarely where it belongs," he said-"on the police and not on the courts. A policeman's word is as good as any other person's, but it is not

Of the eight four were discharged, with the recommendation that their charges of

"It has been said," said Magistrate riot next Saturday. Some have intimated that such disorder may arise by reason of my decisions in these cases

the unemployed to defy the law, override lice to feel discouraged. The lawabiding ished, part of this community will get from me without sentimentality, only just judgment. I will condemn lawlessness in every

sentencing Novick Magistrate Freschi commented on the manner in which he had "sneered his way through reprimand Novick for "snickering." dress before being led out. He proclaimed his innocence and said that his word should have as much weight as that of the patrolman who arrested him.

Rumors of trouble at the Union Square manager, is so anxious to learn just how telephoned Mrs. Woods to send down his but no agitator was willing to verify travelling bag and to meet him at the them.

OPIUM SMUGGLERS

Two Men Indicted in \$1,500,000 Fraud Get Year and a Day in Prison. Hugo Grobe, a former second officer

employed by the North German Lloyd, and John Eyckman, a hotelkeeper of Hofederal court to an indictment charging No spoons are provided to conspiracy to smuggle upward of \$1,500,taloupes and watermelons were left in measure the dose ordered by the phy-The scheme for evading the duty

enium to Bremen, where it was to be shipped on North German Lloyd steam carry the "stuff" concealed in life preservers. On arrival in New York it was in the interests of the conspirators. Customs Inspectors Collins, Kyle and

Lewis blocked the scheme last March by arresting Yee Sang, a Chinese importer of 15 Mott st., and Yoe Joe, one of his "runners." Large quantities of opium were confiscated and correspondence was discovered which led to the arrest of Eyekman and Grobe.

Roger A. Wood, Assistant United States District Attorney, told Judge Edwin 8 Thomas that although Eyckman and Grobe had made full confession they had not divulged any information that might be used to break up the opium "trust." The court said the only extenuating ctrcumstance was that the defendants had saved the government the cost of a long trial, and, as a "warning to others," he would sentence them to a year and a day each in the penitentlary at Atlanta,

15,000 MUST MARK TIME New Watches, and Good Ones, Is New Haven Road Order. f By Telegraph to The Tribune. 1

New Haven, Conn., April 9.-Followsays, "I have returned with the feeling ing the revelation that there was unusual laxity on the New Haven Road regarding the watches carried by the men operating trains, as brought out the North Haven wreck inquiry, C. L. Bardo, general manager, issued a peremptory order that all employes in the operating department must carry seventeen jewel open face watches.

A test of seventy-nine watches of various makes conforming in quality and style to the requirements has been Warren St. given. This will affect 15,000 em-Alice Casey, ten years old, told in the AMUSEMENTS.

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LITTLE Beg. Tues. 14 NOW

GRACE GEORGE

MARRYING MONEY 8:30

PINAFORE

BRIDE HELD AS THIEF Husband Aids in Arrest for Stealing \$125 Brooch.

Walter Reider, of 794 Westchester ave. The Bronx, aided in the arrest of his Park Commissioner Ward to Ask bride of three months last night when he found that she was a thief. A \$125 diamond brooch and a silver mesh bag belonging to Mrs. Mildred Taterka, of 479 East 139th st., were found in the wife's

Soon after her marriage Mrs. Reider, who is eighteen years old, told her husband she would like to do a little work to help keep the home. She went as PUNISH GUILTY maid to Mrs. Taterka and left in four

window of her home, but her husband

RAILROADS TO FORM INDUSTRIAL BUREAU

Will Collect Data and Do Work of Managers' Conference Committee.

As a result of the negotiations over the police abuse be investigated; one was put demands of their engineers, firemen, trainn probation for a year; one must spend men and conductors, the Eastern railfifteen days in the workhouse or furnish roads have decided to form a bureau to a bond of \$1,000 for his good behavior for take up the work hitherto done by the six months; one got ten days, or \$10, and managers' conference committee. The bu-Novick got ten days without any alterna- reau will collect data as to wages and working conditions

The secretary of the new bureau will be Freschi, "that Berkman and others have J. G. Wolber, assistant to the third vicepreached the advisability of creating a president of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail-The new bureau was to have opened April 1, but has been delayed by Mr. Wolber's work as one of the arbi-"I want to say plainly that counselling trators hearing complaints of misapplication of the award of the arbitration the police and resort to violence is proof | board. The arbitrators are expected to of bad faith and surely will result in ter- file their ruling on the complaints to-day. rible consequences. Magistrates will not It was not decided whether the mantreat the cases of these persons as lightly agers' conference committee, which was appointed two years ago, would be abol-

DR. DAVIS ENDS SMOKE BAN

Cigarettes Only Form of Tobacco Barred in Tombs.

men, including Dr. Pease, that Miss Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner of Novick himself made an impassioned ad- Correction, believes men should be allowed to smoke after their meals. And she'll do all in her power to see that guests at the Tombs may smoke. She'll try to discourage cigarette smoking, how-

> Tombs was forbidden because drugs were smuggled into the prisoners. Yesterday an order was issued to the warden to permit smoking hereafter. The prison caterer will carry a line of pipes, cigars, leaf roll and fine cut and chewing, etc., at reasonable rates, but no cigarettes. "I believe the men should smoke

they want to," said Miss Davis.



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The MIDNIGHT GIRL WITH GEORGE MACFARLANE FAIR MAT. Actors' Fund Day, Frl. Apr. 1 MAXINE ELLIOTT'S HELP WANTED Thea. Ev. 8:30. Mats. To-m'w & Wed., 2:30. Sp'l Mat, Actors' Fund Day, Pri., Apr. 17. 39th St. Thea., near B'way, Evgs. 8:2 Mats. To-m'w & Wed., 2:20

TOO MANY COOKS By (and with) PLAYHOUSE 48th. E. of B'way. Eva. Mats. To-m'w & Wed., THE THINGS THAT COUNT BATES OMAR TENTMAKER HIGH JINKS STH of the Season, Sp'l Mat. Actors' Fund Day, Frt. Apr. 17 MANHATTAN Op. Ho.

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THE LIFE OF OUR SAVIOUR.

Nt. Wk., Guy Estes Post, Omar The Ter

MACMONNIES MAY BE SUED BY CITY

Completion of Fountain or Return of \$10,000.

Unless Frederick MacMonnies, the sculptor, makes a definite statement regarding the progress of the Angelina Crane fountain for City Hall Park, Park Commissioner Cabot Ward will begin a suit for the return of the \$10,-When Detective Wagner described the 000 MacMonnies received when the missing jewelry to Reider he recognized contract for the \$60,000 fountain was it and gave his wife into custody. The awarded him five years ago and the young woman tried to jump out of the contract may then be given to another sculptor.

This was the purport of a communication which has just been sent by Commissioner Ward to MacMonnies. It was on January 21 that The Tribune told exclusively of the long delay in the designing of the fountain. When the matter was brought to the attention of the Park Commissioner that day he said he would take steps to find out the cause of the delay and to get some satisfactory statement, in the mean time taking up the matter with things Miss Cooke read were some to the Corporation Counsel, as there was no time limit to the contract.

At the Park Department it was said yesterday that the Corporation Counsel had held that the fact that Mr. Mac-Monnies was so busy with other memorials--which was one of the reasons he advanced for the delay in a communication recently received by former Park Commissioner Henry Smith-was no reason why the fountain for the city should be delayed.

Board when the contract was awarded drawbridge of the Lehigh Valley Rallees to Mr. MacMonnies. He said it was impracticable to set a time limit for the a rope to the captain when he came completion of a work of art. The sculptor has a studio in Paris and another in a suburb of Paris.

Mr. Ward's letter also refers to the tor's life, on which the city is paying forced through 2,000 feet of pipe.

benefit, said she wasn't sure but the some other sporty equipment, instead things just to beautify their faces.

custom the policy was taken

Mr. MacMonnies received to

mission for the fountain, and the h

premium, \$822, was deducted from

first payment of \$10,000 made his

tion of the basin, \$20,000; on

tion of the bronze work, \$10,000

and the remainder on the acr

of the entire fountain. Each p

premium on the insurance pol

being deducted from the money

TAGORE DOOMS HAIRPING

Hindu's Poems Also Inspire

Contempt for Nose Powder

The benefit held yesterday at the Re. an's University Club, 1% East M &

raise money to stock the dressing

with nose powder and hairpins, was

successful. The audience enjoyed the

Marjorie Benton Cooke's interpretate

Rabindranath Tagore's poems, the

much money was taken in that the

University of Chicago graduate to

furnished the dressing room anno

powder and hairpin fund.

that they could create a perpetul he

The only trouble was that they we

not sure they wanted to Among the

Tagore's play, "Chitra," and its area

ishingly advanced conception of wone

and the grand feministic outburst wi

which it ends made them feel that no

Miss Elinor Byrns, chairman of

is to fall due to Mr. MacMonn

When the sculptor delivers the els he is to receive \$5,000; on or

Captain Hanson of the barge Mar Madison fell from his craft yesterday a Mr. Smith was president of the Park it was passing through the Newark Br and drowned. A man on the bridge three the surface, but it fell short and Hanson

Dredge Sucks Up Body.

His body, cut in three piecer, was founthe spot it had disappeared. It had \$20,000 insurance policy on the sculp- been sucked up by a hydraulic dreits and

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